

## Message Text

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TAGS: PGOV, GE, VM, CB  
SUBJECT: GDR MEDIA TREATMENT OF SRV-CAMBODIAN  
BORDER CONFLICTS

1. THE GDR HAS MADE CLEAR ITS SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM  
IN ITS DISPUTE WITH CAMBODIA. ALL GDR MEDIA HAVE GIVEN  
FAIRLY PROMINENT COVERAGE TO THE BORDER CONFLICT  
BETWEEN THE SRV AND CAMBODIA. MOST OF THESE STORIES  
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APPEAR TO BE REPEATS OF WESTERN ACCOUNTS OF THE  
FIGHTING, THOUGH THEY TEND TO BE SOMEWHAT SLANTED  
IN THE SRV'S FAVOR. THERE HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN NO  
DIRECT CONDEMNATION OF THE CAMBODIAN REGIME. NEUES  
DEUTSCHLAND OF JANUARY 25 CARRIES A DECLARATION OF THE  
VIETNAM SECTION OF THE GDR SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE  
EXPRESSING ITS "DEEP CONCERN" OVER THE CONFLICT AND

DECLARING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE DECEMBER 31ST SRV  
DECLARATION ON BORDER QUESTIONS AND ITS SUPPORT OF  
THE SRV'S DECLARED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE BORDER  
QUESTIONS "IN A SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY FRIENDSHIP."

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NOT OFFICIAL, THE SOLIDARITY  
COMMITTEE STATEMENT IS CERTAINLY SANCTIONED BY HIGH  
AUTHORITY AND REFLECTS GDR POLICY. IN VIEW OF ITS  
CLOSE TIES TO VIETNAM, THE GDR'S POSITION IS NOT  
SURPRISING. BOLEN

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